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Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery
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WM. ACKLEN, S. D. HALE,
ACKLEN AND HALE,
Attorneys at Law & Solicitors in Chancery,
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to them, in the Counties of Madison, Lincoln, Morgan, Blount, Jackson, Marshall and Tallapoosa, in the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, in the District Court of the U. S. at Huntsville, and in all the courts generally through out the State of Alabama.

Reference to the Merchants of Huntsville generally.

Office West side of the Public Square.

W. W. GIBBS, & CO.

Wholesale and retail dealers in Groceries & Domestic Goods, Broad Street, Rome, Ga.—their door above the Rail Road Depot.
Orders from the Country Promptly attended to. Rome, Ga., Aug. 12, 1849.

G. W. Ferry, & Co.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
Hats, Caps, and Bonnet Warehouse
BROAD STREET,
Jan. 29, '51.

HATS.

Panama, Leghorn, White, Beaver & Straw Hats, a good assortment by
S. NEWBOUR & BRO.

MORE NEWS!

New Goods, New Goods,
At **George Stipes Store.**
Just receiving a well selected Stock of
DRY GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings: The latest styles of **Bonnets** and Trimmings. Also, **Boots & Shoes** of the very best quality, **HATS & CAPS**, of various patterns.

Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware,

Medicines, Factory Thread, CROCKERY.

A fresh supply of Dr. Briggs's Sugi Coat Pills. The celebrated Medicine called **Pain Killer.**

READY MADE CLOTHING.

A choice stock of Ready Made Clothing, not to be surpassed any where; all of which will be sold low.

Step in and examine.

GEORGE STIPES.
Jacksonville, April 16, 1850.—11.

FRESH DRUGS

MEDICINES.
THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand, and are constantly receiving fresh supplies, of **Drugs and Medicines**, which are warranted pure and of the best quality: Also, **Linseed, Train, Lamp and Castor Oils, Paints and Dye stuffs** of all kinds—**Varnish**, a choice assortment of **Brushes**.

Fresh Perfumery, &c.

We are also agents for many of the most popular Patent Medicines of the day, with which we will supply merchants at Manufacturers' prices.

BATTEY & BRO.

Sign of the "Golden Mortar."
Rome, Ga., Nov. 20, 1848.

GUNS & PISTOLS.

RIFLES, Double-barreled guns, Revolvers, double and single barreled pistols, for sale at

S. NEWBOUR & BRO.

R. H. WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WOULD inform the public generally that he has recently removed three miles South of Jacksonville, where he can attend to all business, professionally engaged, and will attend to all business entrusted to his care, in all the Courts of this county, Ala.

During the session of court, he may be found at the Law office of Walker & J. B. Martin.

Jan. 16th, 1850.—11.

CHARLESTON.

WYATT, McBURNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in American, French & British
DRY GOODS,
No. 9 Hayne Street,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

A. C. WYLY.

April 2, 1850.

PAVILION HOTEL,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE undersigned has taken the above named Hotel, at which place he would be happy to see you, when you visit the City, promising you that there shall be nothing wanting on his part, for that of the Household, to render your stay agreeable and pleasant when with him.

L. BUTTERFIELD,
Formerly of the Charleston Hotel.
Feb. 5th.

GEORGE OATS,

DRAPER IN
Piano Fords, Music, Books & Stationery, &c.,

234 & 236 King St., at the Bend,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

A splendid assortment of Piano Fords from the celebrated Manufacturers of Boston & New York, A. H. Gale & Co., and D. B. Seabury, N. Y., all kinds of Musical Instruments, Music, Books and Stationery for sale very low for cash or city acceptances.

April 10, 1849.

WILLIAMS, BARNES & Co.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,
No. 3, Main Street,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Landroth's Warranted
Garden Seeds, and
Implement for Farm and Garden use.

THE Subscriber has on sale at his
AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,
No. 239 King Street,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

A full assortment of all articles in his line, used by the Farmer or Gardener, such as Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Manure Forks, Spades, Shovels, and a general assortment of Garden Tools. In fact, almost every variety of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements.

D. M. LANDRETH,

TO TRAVELERS GOING NORTH

FROM CHARLESTON TO N. Y.
Fair Reduced to \$20.
The great Mail Route from
Charleston, S. C.

LEAVING the Wharf at the foot of
Laurens st. daily, at 3 p. m. after
the arrival of the Southern cars, via
WILMINGTON and WELDON, N. C., PE-
TERSBURG, RICHMOND, to WASHINGTON,
BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, and NEW
YORK.

The public is respectfully informed
that the steamers of this line, are in first
rate condition, and are navigated by
well known and experienced commodore,
and the Railroads are in fine order,
thereby securing both safety and
despatch. A through ticket having all
ready been in operation is now continued
as a permanent arrangement from
Charleston to New York. Passen-
gers availing themselves thereof, will
have the option either to continue with-
out delay through the route or other-
wise, to stop at any of the intermediate
points, renewing their seats on the line
to suit their convenience. By this route
travellers may reach New York on the
third day during business hours. Bag-
gage will be ticketed on board the
Steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the
change of cars, at the intermediate
points from thence to New York
Through Tickets TWENTY DOLLARS
each, can alone be had from E. W. S-
LOW, Agent of the Wilmington and
Raleigh Railroad Company, at the of-
fice of the Company foot of Laurens st.,
to whom please apply. For other in-
formation inquire of

L. C. DUNCAN,
at the American Hotel.
May 21, 1850.

Haviland, Risley & Co.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
DRUGS AND MEDICINE,
Surgical & Dental Instruments, Paints,
Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass,
Perfumery, Fancy Soaps &c.

Also agents for the most valuable Pat-
ent Medicines, Trusses, Dentists'
Gold Fills, &c.

HAVING a large Stock on hand which is
kept full and fresh by weekly additions, and
being furnished with Highland, Knoxville and
New York, and Haviland, Hurlst and Co.,
Charleston, (wholesale, Druggists) we are
enabled to supply Country Merchants, Physi-
cians, and the Trade on the most favorable terms.
Orders accompanied with cash or satisfac-
tory references, promptly attended to.

HAVILAND, RISLEY & Co.,
Feb. 5th. Druggists, Augusta, Ga.

Dunham & Bleckly,

ARE now receiving direct from manufacturer
a large quantity of one of the best
and well assorted kinds of **Spring Oils**
including a great variety of new style
Combs, Pins,
Needles, Razors,
Scissors, &c.

Gun Suppliers, Cotton & Silk Par-
sels, Pins and Spool Thread, Sewing Ma-
chines, and choice extracts of every style, and quality.
Our Stock of fancy goods is now the largest and
most complete ever before offered for sale in Au-
gusta.

Merchants desiring to purchase spring goods
may rely on getting every article well selected
on an equal terms as from any house in Charleston
as our sole object is not to undersell in Char-
leston, Call next door to Messrs. J. & S. Boston &
Co's Hardware Store, Augusta, Georgia.
April 5.

NOTICE.

BY Virtue of one file, issued from the
Circuit Court of Benton County and to
me directed, I will expose to public Sale
the highest bidder, for cash, before the
court-house door in the town of Jackson-
ville, on the first Monday of August next,
the following land to wit: The S. E. 1/4 of
S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 all in
Section 25 T. 12 and in R. 6 as the prop-
erty of A. R. Chilton, to satisfy one fi-
fa in my hands in favor of Heford and
Cobb, for the use of Meritt & Hardisty, vs.
Said Chilton this 29th May 1850.

C. SUBLETT, SH.

May 28th 1850.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having
been granted to the undersigned, on the
25th day of June, 1850, on the estate of
George W. Reeves, deceased, by the
Hon. R. Ester, Judge of the Probate
Court of DeKalb County, all persons
having claims against said estate are re-
quired to present them legally, authenti-
cated within the time prescribed by law, or
they will be barred; and all persons in-
debted are requested to make immediate pay-
ment.

JAMES A. REEVES,
Wm. L. JONES, Adm'r.
June 25, 1850.

NOTICE.

Shirley given that the undersigned as
administrator of the estate of Thomas
Crutchfield deceased, will sell the high-
est bidder, on Tuesday the 9th day of July
next, at the mill place of said Crutchfield
2 1/2 miles south of Jacksonville, all the
personal property belonging to the estate
of said deceased in Benton county con-
sisting of a Stock of hogs, Blacksmith
tools, carpenters tools, ploughs, and other
Agricultural implements, castings, labels
and other articles too tedious to mention—
Also a fine rat gin a thrasher, carts carry-
ing a log chain and a pair of mill stones.
The purchaser will be required to give note
with approved security.

G. C. WHATELY Adm'r.
June 11, 1850.

Administrators Notice.

THE undersigned was appointed on the
24 day of June, 1850, Administrator
of the estate of Thomas Crutchfield, deceased,
by the Probate Court of Benton County.
Notice is hereby given, requiring all
persons having claim against the Estate
of said Testator, to exhibit the same
within the time limited by law, or the
same will be barred.

G. C. WHATELY,
Administrator &c.
June 11th 1850.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up and posted
by Job Penny, living
near Goshen, in Chero-
kee county a Bay Kid
ing, supposed to be six years old, four
teeth and one half hands high, right
hind foot and left foot white, a
small star in the forehead lip shotten
in the left hip and lame in the right hind
foot—appraised to thirty dollars.

Given under my hand and seal this
25th day of May, 1850.

W. E. McDaniel, [SEAL.]
Judge of Probate c. c., Ala.
May, 28, 1850.

250,00 CIGARS,
For sale, at \$1 per hundred; by
S. NEWBOUR & BRO.
Jacksonville, March 26, 1850.

Dr. C. C. Porter.
Resident Surgeon Dentist.
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Information Wanted.

John Whitely, aged 18 or 20 years,
left his father's residence in Blount co.
Ala. about the first of February last,
and has not since been heard of. Any
person knowing any thing of him would
confer a great favor on his parents by
giving information at this office, or di-
recting a letter to John T. Whitely,
Chapinville PO. Blount co. Ala.

CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.
A LARGE assortment to be found at
S. NEWBOUR & BRO.

Blank of description for sale at this
office.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

THE Subscriber continues to carry on
the above business at his Shop on main
street, two doors north of Woodward and
Shearer's corner. He has received the
Spring & Summer Fashions,
from New York and Philadelphia, and is
prepared to accommodate his customers and
the public with work, in the most durable,
neat and fashionable style, at his usually
moderate charges.

Garments of all descriptions, such as
Gentlemen's Dress, and dress Coats,
Frock, Sacks, Ladies, Riding Habits &c.,
made to order in strict conformity with the
prevailing fashions, and in the real Broadway
style.

R. H. WYNN,
Jacksonville, April 9, 1850.—11.

Jas. McPherson & Co.
Booksellers and Stationers.

ATLANTA, GA.
AND Dealers in MUSIC and Musical Instru-
ments, Lamps, and Photogenic Gun, &c. &c.
Orders filled in Augusta, Ga.

HILLING BRADFORD,
Athens, Ga.

POETRY.

CHANGES.

BY MRS. E. E. G. ARLEY.

Down where the meadows
With blossoms were laden,
Roved, 'neath the shadows,
A youth and a maiden;

And while the myrtle vine
Stept in the white moonshine,
Called to its gentle lovers, emblems of
love;

Twining them tenderly,
Faltering he asked, would she
Weaver her own the garland he wove?

Cherished she the blossoms fair,
Smiling so peerlessly;
Yet on the evening air
Plunged they carelessly;

Petal from petal torn,
On the light winds were borne,
Soon as she felt that the gift was her own,
Till health her burning eye,
Mourning by his side sigh,
All the green bank with that garland was
sown.

Yet, with cold art,
On his eye she was smiling,
All his fond heart
From his bosom beguiling;

Till, from the casket closed,
Where life's true wealth was placed—
Pearls he had watched by and cherished
for years

Down at his side's feet
Laid he those jewels sweet,
Blest by a mother's prayers—watered by
tears.

At her will, soon
Lay the boon she was seeking,
And o'er her brow
The proud triumph was breaking;

Still she smiled peerlessly,
Yet, oh how carelessly,
Ere she had measured the wealth of that
store,

Even with hope's light in them,
Crushed she each gleaming gem,
Headless that casket could yield her no
more.

Back to the festival,
Where joy was gleaming,
Wandered they best of all—
Gaily in their evening
And in the light of day,
Poured she the music far,
While at her side he stood—called by the
thrang

And in the wondrous strain
Mingled his voice again—
Mournfully, scornfully, blended the song.

Time with his chasing
Her brow was o'er shading;
Flatterers were passing,
And beauty was fading;

Yet, with her peerless art,
Still from that wounded heart
Sought she the gems she had trampled,
again;

But with his careless eye,
Still from her stifled sigh,
Turned he the gift she was seeking in
vain.

When with misty shroud
Years had thronged round his way,
He from his dwelling proud
Struck that remembered lay;

And a lost maiden,
With sorrow's children,
Listening with startled ear, turned from the
dew.

And in the wondrous strain,
Mingled her voice again—
Mournfully, scornfully, blended the song.

WHICH?

BY W. B. TATMAN.

The sinner says: "Let evil rule!"
Nor deth his heart rebel
To see the Devil's purpose done—
On earth as done in hell.

The Christian prays: "Let God prevail;
To him be honor given;
And be his perfect will obeyed,
On earth as 'tis in Heaven."

One of these prayers, O man, is thine;
Thy body to the soul
Sink, Spirit, to thy downward choice;
Or, upward, rise to God!

B a man in your principles—cherish a
love for justice, truth, self-control, benevo-
lence. Be governed by them in all things.
Secure not from the right for any present
advantage. In all circumstances show thy
self a man in unflinching rectitude.

(Published by Request.)
From the Christian Index.

Secret Societies.

The question often comes up in our
churches and Associations, "What
ought churches to do with such of their
members as join Secret Societies, such
as Freemasonry and Odd Fellow Lodges,
and the Sons of Temperance?" To this
question, and hence the subject occupies
discussions in our churches.

1. The first answer is, that secret so-
cieties are evil, only evil; that it is sin-
ful for members of our churches to join
them, and that they ought to be urged
to withdraw from those bodies, or be
excluded should they refuse to do so.

2. The second answer is, that we
cannot prove that there is anything
either in the objects, principles or prac-
tices of those secret institutions, incom-
patible with our country's interests, re-
ligion or morals, and that we ought to

be to do in relation to them?

3. The third answer is, that it would be
to form our opinion of those secret so-
cieties, by what they profess their objects
and their sentiments to be, and also by
the character of thousands in the church
and out of it, who have been and now
are members and officers in them, and
who honestly declare they see no evil in
them, we ought to form a favorable
opinion of those societies; and to com-
mend such as join them.

Amidst these conflicting opinions it
becomes all to inquire for the path of
truth.

It is no part of my object, in this com-
munication, either to advocate or con-
demn those secret societies, nor to ad-
vise my brethren either to join or to
withdraw from them. My sole purpose
is, if this humble effort can make any
impression, to dissuade brethren not to
anymore the churches with the subject of
those secret societies; or if any one
should so suggest something that
may aid the churches to dispose of the
subject, should they be urged upon them,
in a manner that shall be in ac-
cordance with the spirit and intention of
the New Testament.

The first question that presents itself
for our consideration is this: Are Free
Masons and Odd Fellows Lodges, and
the Divisions of the Sons of Temperance,
Secret Societies? It must be evi-
dent upon a moment's reflection that
they are not. Secret Societies always
conceal, as far as they can, either their
membership, or their object, or their sen-
timents, or their practices, or all these
together. Societies that do this are
Secret Societies; none others are.

Bands of robbers, thieves, counterfeit-
ers, gamblers, &c., form secret
societies, because they do evil. If they
are discovered, it is by accident.

Sometimes the oppressed, under the
sway of tyrants, have formed secret so-
cieties for the purpose of effecting a re-
volution; and sometimes persecuted
Christians have held their meetings in
secret for their own safety. Most other
secret societies have sought to work out
mischief.

Have Masons, Odd Fellows and the
Sons of Temperance ever concealed
their membership? No, never. They
usually prefer to make it public. Every
Lodge and every Division is publicly
installed; orations are delivered, records
are kept, and public processions pro-
claim the existence and members of
those fraternities.

Are the objects of those societies con-
cealed? They are not. The declared
object of Masons is, to promote Broth-
erly Love, Relief and Truth; the ob-
ject of Odd Fellows is, to promote
Friendship, Love and Truth—the object
of the Sons of Temperance is, Love Pu-
rity and Fidelity.

We must admit that the above named
societies have published to the world
the real object for which they are en-
bodied, or that they agreed to publish a
lie. He who assumes that those so-
cieties intend to conceal the real object of
their organization occupies an unenvia-
ble position.

Is there a good man, I may ask, in
our country, that does not approve of
the objects which Masons, Odd Fellows,
and the Sons of Temperance propose,
by their respective organizations, to
promote? I presume not.

Have the sentiments of the Societies
about which I am writing been conceal-
ed? They have not. Each of the so-
cieties above named have published, in
books circulated among us, their Con-
stitutions, By-laws, history, sentiments,
&c., &c. Their sentiments accord
with their objects, as far as we can
know, and they are such as every hon-
est man will approve of. Have the par-
ticular results of these societies been
kept in the dark? Let the thousands
that have been educated by their funds,
the sufferings that have been relieved,
and the drunkards that have been re-
claimed, answer. Their works are not
done in secret. If they are evil let them
be proven to be so.

Who can say, in truth, that these are
secret societies? Were ever any bod-
ies of men more public? I know of
none.

But they have secret meetings. Yes,
and so have all public bodies. Was
that man, who arraigns his brother for
attending a secret meeting, ever at a
meeting of a Board of Bank Directors,
if he were not a member, or even at the
meeting of a Board of a Missionary So-
ciety, or even of a church committee,
when those bodies had not to attend to
their own private business? No, never
will be. And is a man, a good man,
to be suspected of some guilty
transaction, because he thinks it most
proper for the society to which he be-
longs, to hold its business meetings in
part from the public gaze? Where is
the charity that thinketh no evil when
such a suspicion is indulged? The
Sons of Temperance take the neglected
habitué into their private room, and
throw their own peculiar cords around
him to bind him to his pledge of tem-
perance, and the question comes up in the
church, "ought not that member to be
excluded from our fellowship because
he did this in secret?"

But these men, who belong to the
secret societies, have secret sins and
words by which they know each other's
trade, but is this any part of either their
objects, as society, or their sentiments,
or their practices? Certainly not. These
societies have funds which have been
contributed by the members, to be ap-
propriated for the relief of those who
have contributed them; when, in need
how he could better his paper, has gone
to Schenck to marry a woman that
never looked into a looking-glass—
Their children will not live.

the body of which they ask aid? Signs
and words are only means of recogni-
tion, and is there any sin in that?

I am now writing like an out doors
man. I am not an Odd Fellow, I am
not a Son of Temperance. The reason
for my not proposing to become a mem-
ber of those societies is not because I
have any prejudice against them; but
if I had prejudices I would not bring
them up in a church meeting, because
it would be a violation of every christian
principle to arraign a brother at the bar
of prejudice, and condemn him for do-
ing that which I thought was not right,
but which I could not prove was wrong.

And before we condemn men, and
particularly our brethren, for joining
those societies which many are pleased
to call secret, it is proper to enquire
what is the character of the men who
have been members and officers in them,
and who have advocated them. From
the days of Washington to the present
time, some of the greatest statesmen,
the most benevolent and the most learn-
ed men, the most talented and pious
ministers, and devoted deacons and pri-

POETRY.

Oh Art Thou still as Bright.
ST MISS JULIA MILDREN HARRIS.
Oh art thou still as bright
As free from stain and care,
As when in youth's first glow of light,
I met thee gently here.

Thou wert as Northern flower,
Found in a Southern clime;
A blisful meeting was that hour—
A golden speck of time.
I don't but gaze and deem
Thou wert of Heaven a part,
Thou wast so like a holy dream
Just dawning in the heart.

It was too brief a sight
For spirit as wild as mine;
A hundred visions spring to light,
Which now have ceased to shine.
Thy heart is not thy own,
Thy lips have sworn a vow;
I hope to claim thee mine alone,
But hope's a dagger now.

From the Union (Texas) Telegraph.
Government Usurpation.

[We have received information from Austin that leaves us no longer any reason to doubt that President Taylor has authorized and directed the people of Santa Fe to resist the commissioner appointed by the government of Texas to organize and form a State government independent of that of Texas. Major Neighbors when he first reached Santa Fe, was informed, by Col. Munroe, the Military Governor of the territory, that he should observe a strict neutrality, and not attempt to influence public opinion in regard to the extension of the jurisdiction of the State of Texas over the territory east of the Rio Grande. Col. Munroe subsequently issued his proclamation, (which we have published), directing the officers under his command not to oppose the commissioner of Texas in his official capacity. Soon after this a train arrived from Bexar, and it is supposed and placed beyond almost the shadow of doubt, that an official dispatch was received from the Cabinet at Washington, directing Col. Munroe to issue a proclamation advising the people of Santa Fe to elect delegates to a Convention to form a State Government. This proclamation was issued as we have before stated, and thus the General Government has directly resisted the authorities of Texas, and has, in our opinion, incited the people of Santa Fe to rebel against the authorities of this State. Such a flagrant act of usurpation and tyranny on the part of the General Government was never before known. The sovereignty of a State of the Union has been directly violated by the President, and this too at a period when Congress was legislating upon the claims of Texas to the territory in question. The conduct of the President, or rather of his Cabinet, is not only insulting to Texas, but to Congress, which had taken upon itself to legislate upon the claims of Texas to the territory in question. It is needless to say that this unwarranted and tyrannical act of the Administration, has created a feeling of hostility to the General Government that is even upon revolution. It is regarded a direct violation of the contract of annexation, and Texas might justly appeal to a civilized world to sustain her independence. She has never lost her confidence in her patriotism and justice of her sister States, and she calls upon them and all aid her in resisting the encroachments of a Government that threatens like that of the Caesars of Rome, to make the military power paramount to the civil, and to reduce the sovereign States to the rank of mere departments of the supreme government—this policy must have been learned by Gen. Taylor in Mexico. It was the policy of the Mexican tyrant, Santa Anna, when he withdrew the State Government and established a military dictatorship upon the ruins of liberty. If this act is sanctioned by the other States, it may answer as a precedent for the President to incite the people of the District of Columbia or those of Western Virginia, or a part of Missouri, or other States to rebel against the State authorities from a state government and abolish slavery.

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to him. He stated that he had no personal acquaintance with Professor Webster: before being called to act in the capacity of his spiritual adviser. In the first few weeks of his visit he sought no acknowledgment of the prisoner. A length on the 23d May, he visited him in his cell, and demanded of him, for his own well-being, that he should tell the truth in regard to the matter, and he ac-

I sent the note to Dr. Parkman, which it appears was carried by the boy Maxwell. I handed it to Littlefield unsealed. It was to ask Dr. Parkman to call at my room on Friday the 23d, after my lecture. He had become of late very importunate for

his pay. He had threatened me with suit, to put an officer into my house, and to drive me from my professorship, if I did not pay him. The purport of my note was simply to ask the conference. I did not tell him in it what I could do or what I had to say about the payment. I wished to gain for those few days a release from his solicitations, to which I was liable every day, on occasions and in a manner

very disagreeable, and also to avert for as long a time at least, the fulfilment of recent threats of severe measures. I did not expect to be able to pay him when Friday should arrive. My purpose was if he should accede to the proposed interview to state to him my embarrassments and utter inability to pay him at present, to apologise for those things in my conduct which had offended him, to throw myself

upon his mercy, and to beg for further time and indulgence for the sake of my family, if not for my own,—and to make a good promise to him as I could have any hope of keeping. I did not hear from him on that day, nor the next, (Wednesday,) but I found on Thursday he had been so broad in pursuit of me without finding me. I imagined he had forgotten the appointment, or else did not mean to wait for it.

at my lecture-room of while I was preparing my experiments for it—therefore called at his house that morning, (Friday) between 8 and 9 o'clock, to render him my wish to see him at the College at 1-4 o'clock—my lecture closing at 1 o'clock. I did not stop to talk with him; for I expected, the conversation would be a long one, and I had my lecture to prepare.

Dr. Parkman agreed to call on me as proposed. He came accordingly between half past 1 and 2 o'clock, entering at the lecture-room door. I was engaged in removing some glasses from my lecture room table into the room in the rear, called the upper laboratory; he came rapidly down the

immediately addressed me with great energy. "Are you ready for me, sir—have you got the money?" I replied, "No, Dr. Parkman," and was then beginning to state my condition, and my appeal to him, but he would not listen to me and interrupted me with much vehemence, he called me scoundrel and liar, and went on heapings on me the most bitter taunts and opprobrious epithets while he was speaking.

drew a handful of papers from his pocket and took from among them my two notes and also an old letter from Dr. Hosac addressed to him on his success in getting me appointed Professor of Chemistry. "You will see," he said, "I got you into your office and now I will get you out of it." He put back into his pocket all the papers except the letters and the notes. I cannot tell how

long the torrent of threats and invective continued, and I cannot recall to memory but a small portion of what he said.

At first I kept interposing, trying to pacify him, so that I might obtain the object for which I sought the interview, but I could not stop him, and soon my own temper was up; I forgot everything, and felt nothing but the sting of his words. I was excited to the highest degree of rage.

and, while he was speaking and gesticulating in the most violent and menacing manner, thrusting the letter and his fist in my face, in my fury I seized whatever thing was handiest, (it was a stick of wood) and dealt him an instantaneous blow with all the force that passion could give it. I did not know, or think, or care where should hit him nor how hard, nor what effect would be; it was on the side.

head, and there was nothing to break the force of the blow he fell instantly upon the pavement; there was no second blow; he did not move; I stooped down over him, and he seemed to be lifeless, blood flowed from his mouth, and I got a sponge and wiped it away; I got some ammonia and applied it to his nose, but without effect; perhaps I spent ten minutes in attempts to resuscitate him, but I found he was already

ly dead; in my horror and consternation I ran instinctively to the doors and bolted them—the doors of the lecture room and of the laboratory below; and then, what was I to do? It never occurred to me to

brought a few cows, and now he sells milk to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars a week. Butter is one dollar and a quarter per pound, and fresh butter made here two dollars a half per pound. Irish potatoes in tips, heels and almost good ones are sold at one dollar a bushel. Some chickens sell for four dollars each, I heard of one man who last year sold thirteen thousand dollars worth of potatoes from two acres. How long this state of things will last I cannot tell, but believe that for many years all kinds of the products of the soil will command a high price; and though the high prices of labor will doubtless tend to bring down somewhat, and less gold will be found and the enormous profits on gold will be reduced, yet I entertain no doubt that it will always be one of the best poor man's countries in the world, where industry and perseverance and good habits will not only secure a good living but in a very short time an independent competency. Even common farmers here get one hundred dollars a month working on a farm. There are a great many doctors and doctors in this country; and a great many preachers too, but only a very few of the latter their entire attention to preaching. There is no other one besides myself in this whole region, the San Joaquin district, who give their whole attention to preaching there are others who preach occasionally but they make their trip to the mountains only once a week, and get a few dollars a day through the week. But the people here support me very generously and hence I have no temptation to turn aside from the duties of a Pastor.

I have known as high as thirty thousand dollars, lawyers fees. Lawyers here and doctors fees are very high; but there are a great many of both professions here and hence all cannot fail in business; such as get employment at home would get it here.

Yours &c.,
JAMES WOODS.

Mr. GRANT:—I write a few lines this all exciting and important subject, of the Selma and Tennessee River Railroad. For the first time I take any part, on subject. In the first place, I wish it understood, that I am a disinterested man, far as stock &c in said Railroad, is concerned; and have been induced (from many opinions expressed) to traverse the Country from North to East and South Alabama, and have spared no pains in acquiring all the knowledge I could from observation and enquiry. I have just returned to Tennessee, where I have proceeded to the River to Gunterville, Bellefonte and Chattanooga, by Water then commenced my land route in the west direction down the Rich and direct Valley. Known as wills valley, and a valley or pass near a small town in the valley in the upper corner of Georgia, made an offset to the west over the mountain and found it a rugged and treacherous route, to the neighborhood of Gunterville; I then returned over the mountain by the Railroad survey. I think the difficulties are almost insurmountable in way of exciting the 'Rail Road' or tract I traveled on 'the mount', the ascent and descent are so great, that I ascended up with big wills, and descended a level valley running direct towards an adjudicated people; I then returned down the hills, wills valley, with its course parallel with big wills valley it is no less distinguishable than the turn of my course over the point of Lookout mountain to Graden. I found here



This micrograph shows a fracture surface with a highly irregular, granular texture. The surface appears to be composed of many small, angular particles or grains, creating a rough and uneven appearance. The lighting highlights the three-dimensional nature of the surface, with some areas appearing more elevated than others.



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